

**ABSTRACT**

In accordance with the present invention, an integrated reader device for installation near a controlled access entrance is disclosed as well as a method for forming and installing an integrated reader device. The integrated reader device includes a non-metallic mounting frame, a glass insert mounted on an inside edge of the non-metallic frame, a proximity reader mounted to one side of said mounting frame and over the glass insert, and a plurality of LED strips mounted on the inside edge of the non-metallic mounting frame, wherein the integrated reader device is installed to the edge of an opening.